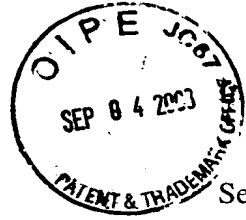


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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action ("the Action") mailed August 12, 2003 (Paper No. 17), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("R.C.E."), Information Disclosure Statement, and the following Amendments.

On June 13, 2003, Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that the period of time for filing the accompanying R.C.E. in lieu of an Appeal Brief be extended by a period of one month, as stated in the accompanying Request for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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